

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

RICKIE L. HILL,)	3:11-cv-00717-LRH-WGC
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Plaintiff,)	<u>MINUTES OF THE COURT</u>
)	
vs.)	March 26, 2015
)	
RENE BAKER, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	
_____)	

PRESENT: THE HONORABLE WILLIAM G. COBB, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

DEPUTY CLERK: KATIE LYNN OGDEN REPORTER: NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF(S): NONE APPEARING

COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT(S): NONE APPEARING

MINUTE ORDER IN CHAMBERS:

Before the court is a letter from Plaintiff to the Clerk of the Court acknowledging receipt of certain documents. (Doc. # 210.) Plaintiff's letter also asks, "Do you guy (sic) have someone serve these subpoenas or am I supposed to." (*Id.*) While the court generally declines to respond to letters written to the court or court clerk, in view of the April trial date in this matter (Doc. # 206), the court will do so on this occasion.

Plaintiff is advised the order granting him *in forma pauperis* status specifically noted that "[t]his order granting leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* shall not extend to the issuance of subpoenas at government expense." (Doc. # 25, ¶ 2.) Additionally, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals has stated that "28 U.S.C. § 1915, the *in forma pauperis* statute, does not waive payment of fees or expenses for witnesses." *Dixon v. Yist*, 990 F.2d 478, 480 (9th Cir. 1993) (citing *Tedder v. Odel*, 890 F.2d 210, 211-12 (9th Cir. 1989).

Therefore, it is Plaintiff's responsibility to serve the trial subpoenas and to tender the appropriate witness fees.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

LANCE S. WILSON, CLERK

By: /s/
Deputy Clerk